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ALL-TIME BOX OFFICE CHAMPION

*partial list. Each member is a past recipient of the Golden Plate Award.

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TO THE 1978 GUESTS OF HONORWAYNE R. REYNOLDS
Coordinator, Golden Plate Invitations

At early convenience, please fill in Return Form #2 and mail it to us in the enclosed envelope...so that we can make Banquet reservations/tickets/badges for your guests.

Those honorees arriving by private jet at the Owensboro terminal (Davis County Airport) will be met by the Greeting Committee, and escorted to the Executive Inn Rivermont, where we are pre-registering all guests of honor.

Honorees who will travel on Academy-provided flights will be contacted soon regarding our arrangements in that respect.

After getting settled into your complimentary room at the Executive Inn Rivermont, you should visit our weekend headquarters at the hotel...in Room 216...to pick-up your weekend badge(s) and Banquet ticket(s).

The spouse of each guest of honor may attend any or all of the weekend events, as a complimentary guest of the Academy. On the Banquet night, Saturday, June 24, each guest of honor and spouse is invited to the reception for all head-table guests which will open at 6 p.m. At exactly 6:40 p.m., all spouses will be escorted from the reception in the Kentucky Room (see weekend schedule) to their Banquet seats (near the head-table) as the guests of honor remain for the spotlight introduction to their places of honor.

Immediately after the Banquet, as indicated in the weekend schedule, there will be another reception in the Kentucky Room...this time for all head-table guests and spouses.

Upon presentation of the Golden Plate Award (following the narrator's reading of the introductory remarks in italics at the top of his page in the Banquet yearbook), each honoree will have an opportunity at the microphone for a "thank you"...or, ideally, a brief expression of his thought or emotion of that moment. (Our tiny warning lamps... green, yellow, and red...will guide you from running much beyond the suggested max. time at the Banquet, two minutes or so.)

Either a summer dinner jacket or black tuxedo will be appropriate at the black-tie Banquet of the Golden Plate. (We can arrange your complimentary tux at Owensboro, if you prefer.) Ladies may wear either a long or short gown.

Wayne Reynolds

A non-profit, tax-exempt organization, dedicated to the Inspiration of Youth--to raise their sights high; to excel in their endeavors--through the dramatic annual salute...at the Banquet of the Golden Plate... to Captains of Achievement from America's great walks of life and honor students from across the nation.

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"SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE" WEEKEND SCHEDULE(all events at the Executive Inn Rivermont
unless otherwise specified)**THURSDAY, JUNE 22:**

Pick-up of adult honored guests at Owensboro and other terminals.	(all weekend)
Students arriving by plane see Academy greeter at Evansville, Ind. terminal for bus to hotel.	(all afternoon)
Hotel registration...pick-up badges at Academy headquarters: Room 216, on second floor. (students: 2 boys or 2 girls in each twin-bed room, as pre-registered by the Academy.)	(all weekend)
Students' informal get-together, indoor pool area...boys pick-up tux, coat-check room.	(all afternoon)
Students' Reception -- indoor pool area...weekend hospitality headquarters.	7 to 7:30 pm
Salute Chairman's Reception for honorees/Patrons/and their spouses -- Kentucky Room.	7 to 7:30 pm
Dinner */ Introduction of honorees/Lowell Thomas reminiscences -- International Ballroom B.	7:30 to 9:30 pm
Dance (for students and courageous adults) -- indoor pool area.	9:30 to 11:30 pm
Optional get-together for honorees/board members/and their spouses -- Kentucky Room.	9:30 to 11:30 pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 23:

Breakfast (come anytime) -- Patio Dining Room (Please wear your badge to all events!)	6:30 to 9 am
Symposium ** -- Showroom Lounge...hotel's theatre, suspended over the Ohio River. (optional)	9:15 to 11:30 am
Lunch/Featured Speaker/Symposium -- Showroom Lounge. (optional)	12:15 to 3 pm
Recess...relax or swim...change to casual clothes for the outing/dinner/symposium.	3 to 5:45 pm
Series of bus departures to the Green estate for the evening program.	First bus at 6 pm
* Informal Dinner...hosted by Col. Harland Sanders and Kentucky Fried Chicken.	6:30 to 8 pm
* Symposium...featuring four of the 1978 guests of honor. (10-15 mins remarks by DCI)	8 to 9 pm
Series of bus departures from the Green estate, back to Executive Inn Rivermont.	Starts at 9 pm
Dance (for students and courageous adults) -- at the Green estate.	9 to 11 pm
President's late get-together (optional) for honorees/Patrons/spouses -- Kentucky Room.	9:30 to 11:30 pm
Late series of bus departures for students, back to the Executive Inn Rivermont.	10 to 11 pm

SATURDAY, JUNE 24:

Breakfast (come anytime) -- Patio Dining Room.	6:30 to 9 am
Symposium -- Showroom Lounge (brief recess at mid-point).	9:15 to 11:30 am
"Golden Eagle Awards" lunch/Salute to USA champion students -- International Ballroom B.	12:15 to 2:45 pm
Final Symposium...featuring remarks by illustrious past honorees -- Showroom Lounge. (optional)	3 to 4:30 pm
Recess...and change for the black-tie Banquet (Girl students pick-up corsages).	4:30 to 6 pm
Board Chairman's Reception for head-table guests (and honorees' spouses) -- Kentucky Room.	6 to 6:45 pm
BANQUET OF THE GOLDEN PLATE *** -- International Ballroom.	7 to 10:30 pm
(Banquet doors open at 6:30 pm...most students to be seated at any red-clothed table.)	
Executive Committee's Reception for head-table guests/honorees' spouses -- Kentucky Room.	After Banquet
Dance (for students and courageous adults) -- indoor pool area (boys return tux).	After Banquet

SUNDAY, JUNE 25:

Breakfast (come anytime) -- Patio Dining Room...and hotel check-out.	Starts 6 am
Annual Board Meeting/Election of Officers -- Missouri Room (second floor).	8:30 to 9 am
Annual meeting of the Executive Committee -- Missouri Room.	9 to 9:30 am
Series of bus and limousine departures to the airports...per scheduled flights.	all morning

* dressy, but not black-tie.

** brief narratives by honorees
(short recess at mid-point)

*** black-tie...short or long gowns